

CDC Reaching Millions Around the World with HIV CARE AND TREATMENT



HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
*is one of the deadliest
infectious diseases globally*

1 MILLION
LIVES LOST IN 2016



Access to antiretroviral
treatment has averted
**MORE THAN
7.6 MILLION**
DEATHS GLOBALLY



HIV treatment can decrease
transmission of the disease
to sexual partners by
**UP TO
96%**



20.9 MILLION
people are on HIV treatment globally,
BUT NEARLY 1/2 OF ALL
PEOPLE LIVING WITH THE DISEASE
STILL NEED TREATMENT
(As of June 2017)

TEST AND START SAVES LIVES



**Starting antiretroviral treatment
early** improves the health of those
living with HIV and significantly
reduces the likelihood of transmission



That's why CDC supports WHO's*
recommendation that everyone
diagnosed with HIV **begin
treatment immediately**



It's critical to identify the most
effective approaches to reach
more people with treatment – and
ensure they remain in care



Through PEPFAR**, CDC supported *lifesaving treatment* for
7.3 MILLION
HIV-POSITIVE PEOPLE



more than **1 OUT OF EVERY 3 PEOPLE** on treatment worldwide in 2017***

As of September 30, 2017

CDC'S EFFORTS

An implementer of PEPFAR, CDC is working in more than 50 countries to expand access to antiretroviral drugs for millions around the world. CDC works with Ministries of Health, community groups, and other partners to:



Help countries **plan and strengthen HIV
care and treatment programs**



Support efforts to **ensure people with
HIV begin treatment and stay on it**



Develop the most effective methods to
**target hard-to-reach populations and
vulnerable groups**



**Integrate HIV and TB care and treatment
programs** to produce the greatest impact

*World Health Organization **U.S. President's Emergency Fund for AIDS Relief ***Other USG agencies may have contributed to this achievement ****UNAIDS